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ATLANTA, GA., SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1891.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

J. M. High & Co.
IMPORTERS.

Dress Goods.

Special attention has been given to our Dress Goods department. Ever alert and alive to the interest of our lady friends, we have culled from every mart of trade the acme of perfection in style, fabric and design of fine, fashionable Dress Goods. Our display as to variety, quantity, quality and price cannot be surpassed by any retail store in America.

The fashion this season shows a variety of styles of rough effects in Camel's Hair, plaid and stripes; Cheviot spot effects, with long hair attached; rough Diagonals, Herring Bone Weaves, Foulle Plaids and mixtures, Embroidered Robes, Figured Camel's Hair Suitings, spot effects, etc. Stylish in plain goods are: Homespuns, Cheviots, rain-proof Serges, Bedford Cords, Diagonals, Zig-zag weaves, Herring Bone Cord, Camel's Hair, Broadcloth, Amazon, wide Diagonals, Inde Chevron, Serges, Cashmeres and Henriettas. We have them all, anything and everything new and stylish in Dress Goods for street, church or reception wear.

Every conceivable design is represented in our line imported novelty suits; we show them in all prices, from \$9.98 to \$65. All designs in plain and rough effects, plaids, stripes, Camel's Hair spots, rings, crescents, fur, mail-head, feather and applique finish.

Tomorrow.

100 Novelty Suits, tufted plaid and Camel's Hair effects, worth \$10; special as long as they last at only \$4.39.

68 Imported Novelty Suits, broadcloths, in all shades, with black wave line effects, at \$12.50; worth in any market \$22.50.

A lot of Inde Chevron Suits, wave-line, spot and zig-zag effects, worth \$25; special at \$14.98.

29 pieces Bedford Cords in all the newest shades, a regular \$1.50 grade; tomorrow only 95c yard.

At 75c, a lot of plaid Camel's Hair and Chevron Suitings, worth double this price.

20 pieces French Diagonals, in grays, browns, blues and tans, at 59c; real value 85c.

Special lot of about 61 pieces Bedford Cords, all shades; the most stylish suiting of the season, at 59c a yard.

110 pieces Diagonals, all wool, 40 inches wide, a very pretty suiting, truly 75c value; tomorrow only 49c.

At 45c, we show all the new shades in a pretty Camel's Hair Serge; real value in other stores, 65c.

Tomorrow only, 159 pieces 54-inch Chudah plaids; stripes and mixtures; others ask you 59c for same; tomorrow at 29c a yard.

A lot of Plaid Flannel Suitings, new and nice, at only 25c yard.

At 25c, 200 pieces Bou-

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rette Stripe Suitings.

Unusual interest has been taken in the selection of evening fabrics. We mention a few of the specials: Henriettas, Ladies' Cloth, Wool Crepe de Chine, Albatross, Silk and Wool, Lansdownes and Glorias, shown in all shades and quality.

Silks.

Surpassing all former efforts, we assert today without fear of contradiction, that we have the finest and most varied stock of Black, Colored and Evening Silks ever shown in the south. We will pay special attention to evening fabrics for wedding, ballroom and reception wear. Having fitted up a parlor that excludes all daylight and illuminated by gaslight, it is a veritable reception room, and the effect is most pleasing. For special evening wear we show Chinas, Crepons, Chiffons, Crepe de Chines, Grenadines, Gauzes, Brocades, Failles, Mervellieux, Luxors, Royal, Bengalines, etc. Special designs in striped and brocade Crepe de Chines and China Silks in wave line, zig zag and pointed effects.

High's Black Dress Silks are known the world over. We sell the best. Bargains this week.

At 79c, 1 lot of Black Dress Silks, Failles, Rhodamas and Armures, worth \$1.35; special 79c.

10 pieces Black Gros Grain Silk, truly \$1.50 value, at only \$1 yard.

29 pieces, special lot of Black Armure and Luxor Silks, profit price \$1.75; your opportunity now \$1.23.

At \$1, 29 shades colored Faille Francaise, truly \$1.45 number, tomorrow, \$1 a yard.

52 pieces Silk Crepons, all shades of pink, blue, cream, Nile, lavender, white, etc., worth \$1, as long as they last 49c.

At 50c, 91 pieces solid China Silks for evening wear, all shades, cheap at 75c.

All shades Velvets, plain, embossed, striped and embroidered Corduroys and Plushes.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Dress Goods have always been a special feature of our business, never before have we been able to get a better and more complete stock than we show this season. The marked change in the cut and style of Ladies' dresses has necessarily made a great change in the style of goods to be worn, and instead of Henrietta and Ladies' Cloth being the only goods called for, Novelties, such as Bedford Cords, Zig Zags, Cheverons, Diagonal Worsted and Fancy Jacquards have the call, as no trimming is required. We quote only a few of the many specials offered this week.

10 pieces black Bedford

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Cord, worth \$1.25, tomorrow, 95c yard.

At \$1, we show twenty different designs in novelties in Cheverons, Wave line, Cords, Bow Knots, pointed, stripe and dot effects.

1 lot silk finish Henriettas, all wool, 40 inches wide, at 60c, real value 85c.

At 74c, 10 pieces, special lot, 40-inch Henrietta, truly worth \$1, at 74c.

At 50c, 21 pieces Camel's Hair and English Serges, regular price, 75c.

29 pieces, all-wool, 40 inch Henrietta, tomorrow only at 45c a yard.

Dress Trimmings.

In keeping with our magnificent stock of Dress Goods, we show the greatest variety and style of Dress Trimmings ever brought to Atlanta. Latest Parisian effects in Feather Fur, Astrakan, Tinsel, Pearl and Jet Trimmings.

Laces & Embroideries.

One of the most attractive and best selected stock in the house. Latest effects in Chiffons, Veilings, Ruchings, Embroideries, Laces, Feather Collars, Boas, etc.

Special Tomorrow.

10,000 yds hand-made Torchon Laces, 1 to 3 1/2 inches wide, at only 10c a yard.

5,000 yards Hamburg Edging, regular 15c value, at only 10c a yard.

1 lot ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 20c tomorrow at 10c each.

1 lot sewing silk Veilings all colors at 10c a yard.

Job lot fine silk Ribbons, 7, 9 and 12, at only 10c a yard, worth double.

Gloves.

The ladies are delighted with our Gloves. They fit well and wear better than any others. All Gloves fitted and guaranteed.

Tomorrow.

We sell 173 doz. ladies' four-button dressed Kid Gloves, all shades and sizes, worth \$1.35 the world over, at 79c pair.

Four-button Undressed Kid Gloves that are truly worth \$1.50, tomorrow only 98c pair.

Hosiery.

The largest stock in the city.

Ladies' medium-weight, fast black Hose, high-spliced heel and double soles, 33 1/2c a pair.

Gents' black and tan colored half hose at 44c a pair.

5 different styles ladies' 25c black Hose that cannot be matched in the south.

Misses' six and three rib and one-and-one rib, fast black Hose, all sizes at 25c pair.

Boys' bicycle Hose, 7 to 10, at 24c a pair.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, Richelieu and cluster rib at 40c, worth 75c.

200 dozen Gents' tan, slate and unbleached French Balbriggan half Hose, at 12-1-2c a pair;

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cannot be shown elsewhere for less than 25c.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Twice the size of any other in Atlanta. We keep everything that goes to make a complete furnishing goods department. Our prices talk boldly, and we defy the world to beat them.

Tomorrow, Special Shirt Sale.

350 dozen Gents' plaited and plain bosom, laundried Dress Shirts, the regular \$1.75 kind, at only 79c each.

At 69c each, 173 dozen Gents' fine pique bosom laundried dress Shirts, worth \$1.50.

110 dozen Gents' Silk Scarfs, Teck and Four-in-Hands, worth 60c; special tomorrow at 25c each.

New lot of about 1,500 dozen Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, the best value offered to the trade, at 10c each.

Special sale of 165 Gloria Silk 26-inch Umbrellas at only \$1, worth \$1.75.

Our Gents' unlaundried new 50c Shirt has no equal in America.

1 lot Gents' Embroidered Night Shirts, made of best muslin, and full 54 inches long, best finish, at 50c each.

Wash Dress Goods.

150 pieces dark ground Batiste, 12 1-2 value, at only 7 1-2c yard.

2 cases fall prints, standard colors, at 5c a yard.

111 pieces dress Gingham, new fall styles, good patterns, at 6 1-2c a yard.

1 case French Ginghams, the regular 12 1-2c sort, at only 10c a yard.

63 pieces Bedford Cord Suitings, full 4-4 wide, at only 15c a yard.

Blankets

for the masses. Prices lower than the lowest.

Tomorrow we offer 400 pairs strictly all wool 10-4 white California Blankets, at only \$4 a pair.

Linens.

Housekeepers are specially invited to examine our stock and prices of Linens.

Tomorrow We Offer:

10 pieces 72-inch bleached Satin Damask, colored border, worth an even dollar, at only 50c a yard.

11 pieces extra-fine bleached Satin Damask, full 72 inches wide, at 78c yard. Napkins to match.

Turkey Red Table Damask, warranted fast, equal to any 75c goods you ever saw, at only 40c a yard, for Monday.

100 dozen Huck Towels, extra large size, others advertise them as bargains at 25c, our price only 19c each.

At \$1.—Extra value in 6-8 size Bleached Napkins; cheap at \$1.75.

2 cases extra large size

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Marseille pattern Quilts,

at \$1 each. Complete stock of Stamped Linens, Chenille Covers, etc.

Notions and Small Wares.

5 papers good Pins for 5c. Fine English Tooth Brushes at 5c. Linen Thread at 4c a spool. Pure bristle solid wood back Hair Brushes at 35c.

Scott's Electric Hair Curlers at 49c. Special lot of fine Scissors at 25c. Tailor Buttons all colors and black at 7 1/2 dozen.

Fine quality Note Paper at 12c box. Best quality Paris-Shields at 20c. Large size bottle Bay Rum at 20c. Pint bottles Household Ammonia at 10c. Best quality Leather Purses at 25c. Vegetable Ivory Buttons at 4c dozen.

Special Tomorrow.

200 fancy China Silk Head Rests, worth \$1, at only 49c each.

Muslin Underwear.

Entire new stock. Bargains extraordinary tomorrow.

1 lot ladies' Chemise, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, worth \$1 at only 49c a garment.

At 98c, we offer tomorrow a lot of Underwear, Gowns, Chemise, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, real value \$1.75 a garment.

1 lot ladies' fine Gowns, tucks and Mother Hubbard yokes, special tomorrow at 75c.

Ladies' black satine Skirts at \$1 each.

Ladies' black Brilliantine Skirts at \$2 each.

Ladies' fine black Silk Skirts at \$5 each, worth \$7.50.

Special line of aprons at 19c each.

200 doz. French made Corsets at 50c each.

Full and complete line of R. & G. Thompson's, Warner's, J. B. P. D., C. P., and all the celebrated makes.

Shoes.

Our Shoe Store has enjoyed a wonderful patronage for the past two years, and now, that we have more room, we expect to increase it, if prices will do the work.

Tomorrow, We Offer

Children's grain leather button Shoes, sizes 8 to 10 1/2 at 85c a pair.

Misses' dongola kid button spring heel Shoes sizes 11 to 2 at \$1.25 worth \$1.75.

Ladies' kid button Shoes, best style and finish, at \$1.50 a pair, worth \$2.

1,000 pairs Ladies' hand-sewed button Shoes, common sense and opera, at \$2.50.

Ladies' fine kid button Boots, all styles of lasts, and plain and patent leather tip, at \$2; warranted to be the best ever offered for this price.

900 pairs Gents' calf bal and congress Shoes, worth \$3.75, at \$2 a pair.

Gents' hand-sewed calf congress Shoes, at \$3.50, worth \$5.

Boys' school Shoes, the best known to the trade, at \$2.

Our stock of fine hand-sewed Shoes for \$4 and \$5; cannot be surpassed.

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Cloaks.

[Second Floor—Take Elevator.]

This season we have outdone all former efforts and the result is, a cloak stock second to none in America. It is true you don't need a cloak yet, but we want you to know where to get it. To open the season, we offer tomorrow:

A lot of early fall weight Reefer Jackets, worth \$6.50; special at \$2.76 each.

New lot all-wool Cheviot Blazers, felled seams, black and blues, at \$3.49, worth \$5.00.

1 lot of Misses' Reefer Jackets at \$2; would be cheap at \$3.50.

169 Ladies' braided Jackets, all shades; manufacturers' price, \$11.25; tomorrow at \$5.98 each.

We show everything new in Cloaks and Wraps, embracing all the newest cloths and latest style trimming. Special display of fur, muffin, mink, astrakhan, feather and nail head, jet-trimmed Reefers, Paletot Capes, Jackets, etc., in Bedford Cord, Camel's Hair, Cheviot and Inde Chevron Suitings.

Carpets and Draperies

[Third Floor—Take Elevator.]

Our entire third floor is devoted exclusively to Carpets and Draperies. We show an entire new stock, and our styles and patterns cannot be duplicated in the city. Everything represented in Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, Body Brussels, Tapestries and Ingrain Carpets.

Our Draperies are the handsomest ever shown in Atlanta, and, having experienced men in this line, we are prepared to design and execute any and all styles of fancy Drapery work.

We are progressive, and intend to march to the front in the Carpet business. Our prices will govern the people.

Tomorrow as a Leader We Offer.

50 rolls Moquette Carpets, with borders to match, a regular \$1.65 grade, at only \$1 a yard. To the retail trade only.

At 65c.—We offer, tomorrow, 100 rolls Tapestry Brussels, never offered before for less than 85c a yard.

We are showing, at 50c a yard, more than 150 rolls Ingrain Carpets, that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than 65c.

200 pieces fine tape-bordered 3 1/2-yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, the regular \$1.75 kind, for Monday, at only \$1 a pair.

51 pairs fine Chenille Portieres, with fancy colored dados, one of our specials this week, at \$5.90; truly \$8.50 value.

Before you buy a Carpet or Curtain, see our stock; we will save you money.

"The Dresden."

The popular China and Glassware Store, occupy our basement.

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A STORY.

An Innocent Man Sentenced to Death on the Gallows,

BUT ESCAPES BY AN ACCIDENT.

The Real Criminal Writes from the West, and Tells the Whole Story of the Crime.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 26.—[Special.]—Some time ago, Samuel Halford and R. P. Willis were arrested, tried and convicted at Rutherford county superior court for the burglary of Samuel Elliott's premises. They were sentenced to be hanged, but upon a strong plea to the governor, and having been convicted upon circumstantial evidence, he commuted the sentence of both to life imprisonment.

Halford is a man of the Elliotts, and while committing the robbery they recognized him by his voice. The other man was unknown.

THE MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

A few days ago The Daily Citizen, of this place, received the following anonymous letter, which they published, as also the following note from the clerk of the court at Rutherford:

KANSAS CITY, August 2, 1891.—[Editor The Citizen.]—After so long a time I remember the folks. You have in your state prison a young man by the name of R. P. Willis, who is the man who was charged to me as a new-born babe. I heard that he was hung, but since found out by a friend that he was sent to the penitentiary at Rutherford and myself did the crime.

I met up with Mr. Halford at Asheville about one week before he was hanged. He informed me that he had some rich uncles and aunts living in Rutherford county. So we agreed to go and secure them out of their money. At the same time we met at Buffalo church. There I found Mr. Halford and Mr. Willis, and said to them that Willis was there for the purpose of stealing his children from his wife (Halford's wife). Mr. Halford said to me:

"I am in need of some money to pay expenses. I have an uncle and aunts, and I want some money. I will be back in an hour. Stay here till I come."

So I saw the poor fellow take his seat on the church steps and have never seen him since. Halford and myself went to his uncle's, I could not get Halford to go in, but I went in myself. I proved to be a monstrous coward. So I went in and made the old folks haul their money. I got two thousand dollars, and I kept it for myself and did not let Halford know of it on account of his cowardice. The smaller one I divided with Halford, there being five of us.

At that time I passed for John Stuart, but that was only one of my many names. I then went to the house where I had the money, and I found the old folks, and I gave them a bad wound, but I did not let Halford know of it. Since then I have robbed seven trains, but have never taken anything from the poor and needy. I have paid \$2,500 to churches and schools, and have plenty left.

Oh, how I grieved my simple heart when I heard that R. P. Willis was hung for a crime that he committed with me. I have since then written him a letter, and I have told him that I am a scholar, and I have changed him, and have quit my robbery, and am living honestly in the west with a loving wife and sweet babe.

The next chapter is as follows:

EDITOR THE CITIZEN.—In reply to yours of the 18th instant. There was a man by the name of R. P. Willis sent to the penitentiary for the crime of burglary. I don't deem it necessary to give all the facts in detail, as he made a full confession of the crime committed to me, and I have been in the county before he was carried to the penitentiary.

Yours, etc., J. F. FLACK, C. S. C.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE LETTER.

The publication of this letter brought the trial vividly back to the mind of Mr. J. T. Bostic, now a citizen of Asheville.

In the time of the trial of Willis and Halford in Rutherford county court, three years ago, Mr. Bostic lived in Shelby, but had gone up to Rutherford county to see his wife. This case had attracted a great deal of attention, and Mr. Bostic sat through the trial, which lasted two days; heard all the evidence, and remembers the incidents of the trial very distinctly.

R. P. Willis and a man named Halford were arrested for entering a house near Buffalo church and robbing the family of about \$1,200. Halford was a member of an Elliott family, composed of two men and three sisters, none of whom were under sixty years of age. Halford knew that they possessed a considerable sum of money, and concocted a scheme to get hold of it.

Here is where Willis comes into the story. He was a new boy on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. He was taken to Morristown. They came over the Western North Carolina railroad to Black Mountain, where they got off, and walked to Buffalo church.

While sitting at the church another man, supposed to be the writer of the anonymous letter, came up and began talking to Halford and Willis. In a few minutes the man went on, going to the home of the Elliotts, leaving Willis sitting on the church steps.

According to the evidence at the trial, the Unknown and Halford, when they were arrested, Halford stood at the door, with two pistols drawn, while his companion went in and, arousing the inmates, compelled them to give up their money. While this was going on, Halford made some remark in his natural voice and was recognized by the old people. This gave the officers a clue, and Halford was arrested. He implicated Willis, and he was tried before Judge Graves. J. M. Gudger, of Marshall, appeared for Willis, and Mr. Bostic, made a powerful appeal in defense of his client, but the men were sentenced to be hanged, but a short time before the day set for the execution their sentences were commuted by the governor to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Bostic says the story told by the Unknown tallies with the stories told by Willis at the trial. He thinks, however, that the clerk of the superior court, a mistake in the statement that Willis made a confession at the trial. Mr. Bostic says that he saw Willis when he left for the penitentiary, and he still protested his innocence. But, in the face of the circumstantial evidence, and the fact that the third man could never be heard of in any manner, Willis's story was discredited.

IS WILLIS INNOCENT? The question now is, is Willis innocent of the crime for which he is suffering a life sentence? Mr. Bostic thinks the clerk of the court is mistaken, and that Willis never confessed; and to further corroborate the Unknown's story, Hon. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, who was one of his counsel, remembering that Halford made an affidavit about the circumstance, and looking through his papers, found the following document:

HALFORD'S DEPOSITION.
North Carolina, Rutherford County: Samuel Halford being duly sworn deposes and says that he, himself and R. P. Willis were taken from Del Rio, Tennessee, Cooke county, and came by railroad to Black Mountain station on the night of the 11th of November, 1888, and went and got the money, and Willis went back to Black Mountain, on Monday morning, the 12th of November, 1888, and took the train for Del Rio, Tenn. John Stewart, that went with me to Elliotts, was fair complexion, gray eyes, black hair, and not quite 30 years of age, and weighed about 160 pounds. He looked as though he was not more than twenty-three or twenty-four years of age. I have never seen him since that night of the robbery.

Sworn to and subscribed before me July 26, 1889.
J. M. GUDGER, J. P.

North Carolina, Rutherford County: I, R. W. Logan, clerk of the superior court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit, is an acting justice of the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal of said county, July 9, 1889.
R. W. LOGAN, C. S. C.

HALFORD'S ALLEGED CONFESSION.
J. M. Gudger, Jr., of this city, who was attorney for Willis, says that Willis's story, as told by him to Gudger, was substantially the same as that told by Halford in his affidavit.

Mr. Gudger had been employed by Willis's father to go to Raleigh and plead for him before the governor for a commutation of his sentence, which he did. He had with him Halford's confession, but upon request of Halford's friends did not present it, as it was feared it would result unfavorably for Halford. He fled it away, however, and only remembered it when the Unknown's letter was published.

Mr. Gudger says he is confident Willis never made a confession, on the contrary he stoutly protested his innocence to the last. The stolen silver found in Willis's possession is what convinced him; his story of how he came to the possession of it being discredited, as was also his story of the third man, who could never be heard of or found.

The curious part of it all is, that Halford did not let Willis know that he was sworn to after the trial, and yet this is accounted for by the fact that he became dead-sick while testifying. He said he intended telling it then, but through excitement or emotion swallowed a piece of tobacco he was chewing, and became deadly sick. And thus the fates were against Willis.

The whole matter is developing into a sensation, and shows, if the statements are to be believed, upon what a narrow margin life sometimes hangs. And it also shows the dangers of circumstantial evidence.

THE NEW MAIL SERVICE.

It Is a Great Convenience to Business Men and the People Generally.

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—The additional mail service over the Wrightsville and Tennille line, to which slight reference was made last week, we are now enabled to explain fully.

A couple of pouches are made up at Tennille and sent out on train No. 1, leaving Tennille at 7 o'clock a. m. These pouches contain mail for points along the Wrightsville and Tennille line, brought over the Central road by trains Nos. 3 and 4, going north and south, passing Tennille at 1:20 o'clock a. m. One of these pouches contains all the mail agents on Nos. 3 and 4, going north and south, passing Tennille at 1:20 o'clock a. m. One of these pouches contains all the mail agents on Nos. 3 and 4, going north and south, passing Tennille at 1:20 o'clock a. m.

The additional system is not altogether perfect, but it nevertheless fills a long-felt want, and expedites mail matters considerably. The great advantages derived from the recent improvement are highly appreciated by all the people living along the line of the Wrightsville and Tennille road, more especially the merchants and business men.

HE SAW SNAKES.
And He Thinks Some Bad Luck or Disaster Will Overtake Him.

TENNILLE, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—Mr. Robert E. Lester had a novel and surprising experience on his way to school recently. A small fish nibbled at his line, and he was about to land it, when a larger fish caught the minnow, and before he could take them out a large rattlesnake and swallowed the whole business. He had great difficulty in getting out the large catch. On returning home he went to the barn to feed his horse, and there discovered a large rat snake in the barn. He soon killed it, took the reptile up to carry it out of his house, when, to his surprise, a large blacksnake came out of its mouth, and he found the blacksnake, when he beheld, a small green snake came out of the blacksnake's mouth. Mr. Lester says he thinks some bad luck will overtake him soon, and that these things are forewarnings to give him warning.

GUARDED WITH GUNS.
While the Rite of Baptism Was Being Administered at the Mill Pond.

DUE WEST, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—An old settler remarked the other day that the first persons immersed in Cobb county were "at Judge Bonner's on the second Sunday in May, 1835, and the subjects were William Tinsley and wife, and Rev. Thornton Burk was the administrator. The people went with guns and stood guard while the ceremonies were being performed, for fear of the red man's bow and arrow. There are two persons living here now who were present then—Mr. Ben Whitfield and Mrs. R. W. Griggs. The latter was a small girl, but recalls the circumstance well. We thank God we have no such troubles now, but that we can meet and worship God under vine and fig tree unmolested. Thornton Burk lived at that time a neighbor to the Indian chief, Proctor, on Proctor's creek, near Acworth.

THE BICYCLE CRASH.
DALTON, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—Of late there has developed in Dalton a good deal of interest in matters pertaining to bicycling. Heretofore cycling has been confined almost exclusively to small boys. Now, however, middle aged and young men are becoming interested, and are buying wheels and learning to ride. It is no longer looked upon as a mere boy's sport and beneath the dignity of a business man, but is recognized as a great time and labor-saving mode of locomotion, and a good means of saving health and pleasure giving exercise.

Painting the Town Red.
LUMPKIN, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—The boys have been flying kites of late, and at night they have been sending up Japanese lanterns with them. The town council objected to the lanterns flying around town, fearing that they might cause a fire, so the boys have to content themselves with leaving the lanterns to burn in their own hands. Some of them tried their hand at ransacking by sending up explosives with the kites, but they failed most signally.

A New Library.
DAWSON, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—Superintendent Simmons, of the Dawson public schools, has a movement on foot to establish a library or reading room, at the high school building for the benefit of the pupils. Superintendent Simmons is now in correspondence with the publishers of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country with the view of securing contributions to his library.

Another War Note.
AMERICAN, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—An old plan, found by Sumter Tondoe, at Andersonville, in an exhibition house. He found it, partially buried, and Sunday he discovered it was sticking, muscle downward.

DON'T read this and then FORGET IT!

Paste it in a conspicuous place. In your memory is the best place. Remember that we sell

DIAMONDS

and give you the largest assortment in the South to select from.

FREEMAN & GRANKSHAW.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES
Valued at 75 cents. Quality First and Always.

We have unequal facilities for the manufacture of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. We grind kinds of Lenses, plain or compound.

FAULKNER, KELLAM & MOORE
Scientific Opticians,
58 Marietta Street, Old Capitol Building.

USE HICKEY'S MAGIC HAIRLINE
For the prevention of baldness. It restores the hair, and cures all diseases of the scalp. Contains no oil, and does not clog the pores. For sale by all druggists, and by J. H. HICKET, wholesale and retail, 112 & 214 Eighth St., Augusta, Ga.

WATCHING THE STARS.
The Wise Men of Dawson Outwitted by Some Boys.

DAWSON, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—Friday night a young dentist, who prides himself upon his knowledge of astronomy, was sitting on the veranda of his boarding house looking westward, when suddenly he observed a fiery red star rising rapidly in the horizon. He watched it intently for an hour, when it disappeared.

Saturday night, with a railroad agent and young merchant, he resumed his seat to watch this phenomenon. Soon the red star could be seen rising rapidly, but suddenly sunk toward the north pole, but again went up with a rush. It wavered up and down, growing larger every minute. They watched in astonishment, until suddenly it went out in darkness.

The pseudo-astronomer explained that it was some great comet, which might destroy the world in an hour.

Six little boys picked up their kite, and, untiring the Japanese candle, went gaily home, never knowing that they had disturbed the serenity of Dawson's wiseacres.

A REMARKABLE SIGHT.
GRIFFIN, Ga., September 26.—[Special.]—A remarkable sight was witnessed upon the streets of Griffin on Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and will never be forgotten by any under whose observation it passed.

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Major J. H. Alexander Tells of the Wonderful Results Achieved on El Dorado Farm, Near Augusta.

Two weeks ago THE CONSTITUTION printed an elaborate and instructive article on oats from the pen of Hon. James M. Smith, of Delaware county. That letter has done the additional service of drawing out a valuable communication from Major J. H. Alexander, of Augusta, who tells of the remarkable crop of corn and oats raised on Colonel C. H. Phinizy's farm near Augusta. Here is his letter:

Augusta, Ga., September 22.—Editor Constitution: Referring to the instructive and suggestive letter on oats, from James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe, published in your issue of the 13th, it may be interesting to state the yield of oats on C. H. Phinizy's El Dorado farm, situated just outside of the city limits of Augusta. Mr. Phinizy, the manager, told me he had 4,100 bushels of oats taken from sixty-two and a half acres, which is an average of sixty-five bushels per acre. On one plot of six acres the crop showed a yield of 1,000 bushels. Mr. Phinizy sent a surveyor to measure it accurately, and had the product separately threshed and measured. The field was 14.92 acres, and the measured yield was 1,510 bushels—over one hundred bushels per acre. The season of 1891 was not especially good for oats, and such a yield indicates that this farm is indeed an El Dorado. The crop in sight now, by conservative estimates, and which any visitor can see with his own eyes, partly in the field and partly in the barns, is as follows: First, the 4,100 bushels of oats. Second, at least 1,500 bushels of corn matured and standing on twenty-eight acres, which no one will think overestimated at sixty bushels per acre. Third, fully 300 tons of hay, nearly all of which is in the barns. Fourth, the products of the dairy, at this time 100 pounds of Jersey butter every week. A part of the hay crop housed in the latter part of May, is seen in nearly five hundred small bales about one hundred pounds each, of young oats and vetch harvested and cured together about two tons per acre.

Late Corn Crop.
On one portion of the El Dorado farm is about three-fourths of an acre of a variety of corn that is being tested for late planting, called Mexican June. My acquaintance with corn farm paper, mention of this corn by a Texas correspondent, who signed no name except initials in his communication. He spoke of it as of Mexican origin and much used for late planting. If planted early, he said it grew to great height and made no ears, but if planted in June, it was reliable for good yield. I inquired of several friends in southwest Texas, and finally got the seed at the somewhat extravagant cost of over eight dollars per bushel.

I have planted an acre on my own hill land farm, and got Mr. Page to plant some on the strong alluvial soil of El Dorado. The growth of this is prodigious. The whole plot at this date, September 22d, is full fifteen feet high on an average, some stalks over seventeen feet. It is in full tassel, and forming two or three good ears on a stalk. On my own sandy upland, planted about the same time, July 1st, the growth is eight or nine feet. The foliage of this corn is very wide and abundant, and the color very fine. Its value for late planting, after corn can only be fully determined by planting next year the seed that is ripened here this fall. I am satisfied the corn would have ears better if it had been planted June 15th, instead of July 1st. Such growth as it has made on both soils is wonderful, but it must be remembered that coming from lower latitudes, it is natural for it to grow to more than normal height. Any corn that is carried from south to north will do that, and vice versa. Corn brought here from the north makes less size of stalk than in its native place.

The Mexican June corn on the El Dorado land has formed the ears ten to fourteen feet above ground. The ears appear to be of good size, but probably would have been better if planted two weeks earlier. It would be a great corn for swamp planters, for no frost would ever reach the ears. I will take care to have the seed of this corn tested next season to discover what value it has for planting after oats. If it proves to be what the unknown correspondent says it is, it will be an acquisition to those who have strong lands sown in oats and wish to realize a crop early in the last half of the summer.

What the Best Crop.
HOGANVILLE, Ga., September 21, 1891.—Editor Constitution: Your favor of the 17th ultimo, requesting me to write an article on "wheat culture" for your popular paper came duly to hand. I fear that you have made a mistake in the man. You should have asked me something about the management of a "coon farm," or my success in their capture. You can't influence farmers to cultivate any product except cotton in Georgia, but I would be glad to render you all the aid I can in bringing about such useful results as to get our farmers to give first attention to raising their own supplies.

This is my third crop since my majority, and never did I fail to sow wheat, and never have I cultivated a better paying crop. Some seasons are unfavorable, but when the proper management is applied, a wheat crop in middle Georgia, it will fall no oftener than cotton or corn. My wheat is as ready money as my cotton—never having to look for a buyer—at least no further than ready, and at fair prices. I have a hand press, and press every pound of my straw and have ready sale for it, at from fifty to eighty cents per hundred pounds. It should be pressed if used on the farm, as the pressing adds 25 per cent to its value for feeding purposes.

Now in wheat culture, as well as in any other crops, there are certain principles which govern culture and growth, and where these principles are understood and carefully complied with, culture will be less trouble and more remunerative. The thorough tillage is the first requisite in the culture of any crop, especially of wheat, and is an art which every farmer and gardener should thoroughly understand, if he would grow good and remunerative crops. Soil well tilled is ready and productive regardless of its particular class, provided it be not destitute of the elements of plant food. This is done by plowing—harrowing—pulverizing, as we term it.

Different crops require different management of the soil for best results, still, I believe, require a well-pulverized soil, so that the roots may not only find their way readily, but also that the fertilizers may more perfectly penetrate and rainwater more readily answer the purpose of any crop. Some crops require as soon as its work is done, some crops require a finer seed bed than others, only an inch or two deep, while the subsoil below contains compact. This kind we find best adapted to wheat culture. If broken deep let it settle and run together before seeding, and let the immediate surface only be disturbed in the harrowing, though it should be properly pulverized, well and uniformly covered to an even depth as practicable. To produce wheat, plant food is required and soil adapted to the development to advance its progress.

unless the soil has this food element, etc., in its available form, the deficiency must be supplied by the aid of manures, or the crop will fall in proportion as these deficiencies exist. All manures must be applied at or near the surface and well pulverized, and if the farmer is so busy gathering his cotton crop that he has not the time to properly sow and manure his wheat crop as it should be, disperse with the manuring, and in February or March apply the manures some day while the ground is frozen on the surface. If the manure be cotton seed, the purpose is answered; if other manures, such as barnyard, etc., be sure that it is well pulverized and distributed evenly and uniformly—do not put too much in one place and too little in another. Of cotton seed, forty bushels is, by my experience, maximum manuring, even on poor soils. Other varieties of manure I can't correctly estimate, but all practical farmers are judges enough to apply judiciously. One bushel of seed wheat to the acre is the proper quantity to use. The wheat requires moisture in the soil that it may not suffer, but if the subsoil is too wet it is death to the crop. Therefore, natural or artificial drainage is necessary. Of equal importance is good, clean seed. Wheat in market sells, like cotton, according to quality, and if cockle or other spurious seeds are mixed with the grain, however good the wheat itself may be, it must be classed as inferior. See that the seed is best varieties, and that it is clean. Get the best variety, and only sow that. I seldom see a field of wheat but that I see several varieties mixed up.

Wheat requires suitable soil, and usually this is best brought about by suitable rotation. Culture and fertilizing may be substituted, but at much greater expense. The preceding crop has a great deal to do with the fate of a wheat crop, and regard should be had to a coming wheat crop when planning other crops. Here in middle Georgia the best crop to follow with wheat is cotton, which, when the crop is removed, leaves in the soil a large quantity of water, composed largely of these substances most needed by the wheat. Clean silted crops leave little or no stubble, which, turned under, keeps the soil open and loose, to the detriment of the development of wheat. When the soil is properly prepared and the variety of seed procured, the manner of sowing, as above alluded to, is important. My drill wheat does not make as much in the aggregate, but brings better results than broadcasting, considering the expense of measuring, sowing, etc. The yield, while less per acre, is much better developed in grain.

Drill wheat should be eighteen inches apart in rows, with say something like one peck of seed, while broadcasting should be evenly distributed over the land, covered at a uniform depth, with the soil compressed by a roller, that the seed may come in contact and the sprouting and coming up may be at the same time. I have always found it best to sow while the ground was in order to bring up the wheat in once, and not wait for rain to sprout it. I use a variety of seed, in this section. It is a red variety, ripens in June when sown in November, but always gives me four in May when sown in October, and well managed. This section can, at little expense or trouble, make wheat enough to do in if the farmers would only try. Few of us now cultivate wheat in this section, but those of us who do make enough to do three or four families like our own. Our average crops are from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre, and often as high as thirty bushels under favorable circumstances. I have been successful from Kentucky three years ago and is called the Oakley, but I think it was originally the Russian red wheat. I have it is well adapted to this section, and while the size of the grain has decreased, the yield is greatly increased. The points to attain in a desirable variety are vigorous growth, hardness, productiveness and quality. These characteristics are paramount in the thoroughbred animals, and reproduce themselves as surely.

The Plan in North Georgia.
STILESBORO, Ga., September 23, 1891.—Editor Constitution: Wheat culture in our section is engaging the attention of our farmers more earnestly now than formerly. Success in that line of agriculture depends largely upon the good judgment of the farmer. The requisites and the most important of all, is good, rich land, naturally fertile, or made so by a liberal use of the best manures that can be obtained. Select land with good drainage and a good, stiff, clay soil, prepared well by frequent plowing, harrowing and rolling; these three are indispensable. Keep the soil well on top, and in order to do this, do not turn the land too deep. If you turn it at all, for deep-turned lands will not make a good crop of any sort. A good commercial fertilizer, composed of elements suitable for wheat, has proven, with us, very beneficial indeed. Clover, land, when prepared as indicated above, will be almost sure to produce a good crop of wheat. We have found that a good crop of peas turned under makes a good preparation for an excellent wheat crop. In fact, anything almost that will make the land rich will be found to do well. The proper kind of seed wheat is another important item in the business. For this purpose, we import our seed wheat from higher latitudes—say from Tennessee, Kentucky or Pennsylvania. The fact worth knowing is that wheat seed grown in a more northern latitude does better with us than wheat grown here (north Georgia), though of the same variety. The Falcater has proven to be our best variety, although a little late. Sow early, or as soon as you can escape the Hessian fly—that bane to wheat culture with us. Use a liberal supply of seed—a bushel and a half or two bushels to the acre. If too thick it can be thinned out by harrowing in the early spring. Indeed harrowing in the spring is quite essential. Wheat should be put in with wheat drill. Such is the practice of our most successful wheat growers. Rolling in the spring is very necessary, but the land must be dry, or injury will be done by rolling wheat crop. Clear cultivated land, as for cotton; if well prepared and rich, will make a good wheat crop.

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It has been more than thirty years since we lost one, but the little garments that he wore are hidden away somewhere, and sometimes I see the mother fondling them as they lie in the old trunk—the trunk that holds her heart's best treasure. It was Steve who said "God tempt the wind to be a shorn lamb," and so in time the young mother's grief will be sweetened to a hope and a trust that she never knew before. A child in heaven is a bond that cannot be broken—it is not lost—it is saved. But still the pang of separation is very crushing to the parent's heart. How the world shrinks up; how mean and insignificant are all its pleasures. I have felt that way, and been comforted with the feeling, and so I know have every parent who has lost a child.

Well, I suppose I must answer my friend, Colonel Dawson, for he is a friend and a Georgian, and was kind to me when I last visited New York, where he lives. He complains in the last number of The Sunny South that I have given Montgomery as the author of that beautiful hymn:

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,

Uttered or unexpressed.

And writes two columns in proof that his mother wrote it. He says that he published this same declaration in The Chicago Current in 1884. I did not see that; nobody down south saw it. What is "current" in Chicago is not very current here, and so I think that is accurate enough. The hymn has been set down to Montgomery for fifty years or more without question. It is in every hymn book of every Christian denomination. It is in every edition of Montgomery's poetical works that I have ever seen. I have a copy before me, published in Edinburgh in 1869, which gives eight verses to the hymn.

John Bartlett's standard work on "Familiar Quotations" is now in the sixth edition, and quotes the hymn from Montgomery. W. Davenport Adams, another standard author on English literature, gives the same authorship. And so Colonel Dawson has no good reason for requesting me "to be more careful in the future about aiding and abetting British marauders of the property of American genius." I am sure that no American, and certainly no southerner, desires to champion the claim of Montgomery, but rather would take pleasure in his own comfort in seeing Mrs. Dawson's authorship established. It seems that Mrs. Dawson died in 1819, in Cynthia, Ky., and left her poetical manuscripts in possession of a friend. Among them was found this hymn of ten verses in her own handwriting. It seems further that in 1819 Montgomery published a volume of his own poems and included this one, which he marked "Aunt." How it got into Mr. Montgomery's possession is not explained.

But enough of this. It is sufficient for me to know that it is a most beautiful hymn and to believe that Mrs. Dawson and Mr. Montgomery are both in heaven.

And now comes another friend and gently chides me for setting down John Wesley as a Methodist. He asserts that John and Charles Wesley maintained to the last their connection with and allegiance to the Church of England, and that they were never deposed from it. No doubt that is true—but still they were the founders of Methodism. The established church of England was closed against them. They and their followers formed a society, and it was called the Methodist society. They appointed laymen to preach and assigned them circuits. In 1735 John came to Georgia as a missionary with General Oglethorpe, and returned to England in 1738 and connected himself with the Moravians. He says in his autobiography that he never was converted until a quarter before 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, 24th of May, 1738. In 1744 he attempted to preach at Taunton and was forbidden by the magistrates. In 1770 he assumed the office of bishop, and in 1784 ordained Rev. Thomas Coke bishop of America. Coke was immediately and established the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Wesley abridged the English liturgy, prepared his own collection of hymns and wrote his own discipline. If, with all these departures from church government and church control, Mr. Wesley chose to call himself an Episcopalian, it was his privilege to do so, but hardly anybody else would so classify him. I do not say that his treatment by the Church of England was wrong or unreasonable, and he was a happy and successful defector, but nevertheless it was such that the Episcopal church cannot now claim him with propriety. He is the common property of the Christian world.

Now, let me say that these letters from friends known or unknown are always welcome. Of course I make mistakes and am pleased to be reminded, for I provoke more careful attention to them. There is no comfort in that kind of letter and it is worth as much as letters from kindred and friends, and yet there is no duty so easily neglected. How longingly do the old folks look for letters from their absent children—scattered children. How carefully does the good mother put them away when they do come. Sometimes there is a long interval, and she asks her day, "Is there no letter?" and her loving heart imagines that her boy or her girl is sick. Children, why don't you write to the old folks at home? Write often—regulate your pen, write fully, for they won't be here long, and then you will wish you had. I had a good letter today from an old friend who is in his eightieth year, and his wife the same, and they are hale and hearty and happy, and he quotes, "John Anderson my Joe," and writes without glasses and says his love for old friends grows purer and stronger as the years roll on. He writes me periodically and cheerfully and I put his letters away among my treasures. These letters for the home and heart are the only compensation for absence, for separation of kindred and friends. I believe that when he said, "As cold water is to a thirsty soul so is good news from a far country." Then write to your parents, children, write to your brothers and sisters, write often, write thoughtfully. Don't write hurriedly and carelessly like it was something disagreeable that had to be done—but take pains both in the manner and the matter. Write a letter that is worth the postage and will do to read more than once. There is no better evidence of good conduct and good principles than the affectionate and carefully written letters that a school girl or a college boy sends home to the parents once a week.

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KEELY COMPANY.

The cadence of the Autumn trade quick-step has been taken up and the present marks the swing that will move on till the Mid-Winter Holidays are over. This has been a year of great retailing with us. Reversed courses and disregarded precedents have accomplished it. Looking outward is the bright trade thought of the period. The meridian will be reached in the year's last quarter.

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Ladies' Ribbed, pure natural wool, Vests, 59c; worth \$1.

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Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fast colored borders, 7c; worth 15c.

Men's large-size hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, 49c; worth 85c.

Embroidered silk Chiffon Ruchings, in all colors, 29c yard; worth 40c.

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Children's fast black Ribbed Hose, tomorrow, 6c.

Children's derby-ribbed, seamless, fast black Hose, worth 20c, tomorrow at 11c.

Children's xxi ribbed Hose, double knees, heels and toes, 20c; price everywhere 25c.

Ladies' fast black Hose, tomorrow at 7c.

Ladies' seamless black Hose, Hermsdorf's dye, 12 1/4c; worth 20c.

Ladies' fast black Hose, linen heels and toes, 25c; worth 40c.

Men's regular-made Half Hose, Hermsdorf fast black, 12 1/4c.

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Men's Silk Scarfs, satin lined, 15c.

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Be restless. Don't be content. Shop about from place to place. It's your sweet privilege. Mind, it's your duty. The Fair is your plain figure, honest, daylight adviser of proper prices. If you fail to learn the real and correct prices of new goods, your economy is false. If you fail to price goods at The Fair, your economy is like the child's building blocks—no sooner erected than leveled.

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Full weight Zephyr, worth 8c ounce, at 5c ounce.

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Satin Stripe Parisian Net for evening wear, at 87c yard.

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All Hats trimmed free at The Fair.

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Our \$1.48 Lace Curtains are 3 1/2 yards long, tape edge, and are the regular \$2.25 Curtain.

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ATLANTA, GA., September 27, 1891.

The Great Exposition.

Atlanta and the south are still reaping the benefits of the great Cotton Exposition held in this city in 1881. That exposition may justly be regarded as an event which marked the opening of the doors of the industrial south, and the opening of the eyes of those who knew only the political history of this section. Incompletely as the south was represented at that exposition, enough was shown to astonish those who came here from the north and from Europe. The object lessons which were then displayed, were sufficient to revolutionize the opinions of business men and capitalists. They needed nothing else to convince them of the advantages to be found in this new field of investment, and they straightway began to occupy it. Nothing is more certain than that the industrial development of the south practically dates from the Atlanta Cotton Exposition of 1881.

The Piedmont Exposition, which will open its gates on the 10th of October, will mark the growth and development that have taken place during the decade that has intervened since the Cotton Exposition, and, to that extent, will be almost as important as the parent exposition. The decade has been the most important, industrially, in the history of the south; the most important commercially, and the most important agriculturally. Other sections have felt the hands of improvement and progress, but none to the same wonderful extent as the south. It is the purpose of the Piedmont Exposition to mark the results that have been attained, and to show, in some degree, the nature and extent of the improvements that have been made. In this direction, its importance can scarcely be exaggerated. It is true the exhibits do not cover, and are not intended to cover, the whole south, but they do cover the Piedmont section, which represents the region that lies directly in the path of progress and development, and they will present a typical and, therefore, an interesting and instructive display.

In reading about the attractions that amuse, the public should not forget that the exposition of 1891 will be rich in attractions that appeal to the practical and the sober-minded. The agricultural display will be the largest and most complete that has been seen in the south. Fifteen counties lying in and about the great Piedmont region will group the products of their soil, and thus show the nature and extent of their agricultural resources. The result will be something more than ordinarily interesting. In the machinery department there will also be a wonderful display, so that the purely practical side of the exposition is unusually well provided for. In fact, the provisions for all departments have been on the most liberal scale, and the result will be an exposition which Atlanta and the whole south will be proud of.

The ordinary fair has long since ceased to be attractive to the general public, hence it has been found necessary to vary the features, extend the premium list, and give a wider variety to the exhibits. It has been found necessary to add to the ordinary attractions such beautiful and wholesome amusements as may please those who come to the exposition for a holiday. These have been provided in the most lavish manner, and the result in all departments will be found to more than meet the expectations of the public.

Wheat Growing in Georgia.
 THE CONSTITUTION prints today two timely letters on wheat growing. They show how this grain may be made a sure crop in Georgia.

There was a time when wheat was as staple a crop in this state as cotton. There are now standing in north Georgia the walls of a great flouring mill which was supplied exclusively with grain from the fields of this state and Tennessee. The flour which that establishment made of Georgia wheat was shipped across the Atlantic and sold in competition with the best flour from the mills of England and France. There is no reason why this could not be done now. The neighboring state of Tennessee produces enormous wheat crops. That for middle Tennessee alone was estimated at 3,000,000 bushels last year. In East Tennessee the crop is not less staple and successful. It is a poor farmer there who cannot make twenty bushels an acre. East Tennessee is almost the same in soil and climate as north Georgia. The valleys run from one state into the other, the trend of the weather is that way, and the difference between Vaun's valley and Sweetwater valley is very slight, so far as soil and climate go.

But the farmers of Georgia, after a succession of poor crops, have come to the conclusion that they cannot grow wheat. They think the soil or the climate has changed. If the soil has changed it may be restored; and, so far as the climate is concerned, the most careful observations of the government for nearly twenty years have failed to reveal any change. There are men in north and middle Georgia who have never quit planting wheat, and have hardly ever failed to make a good crop. They say there is no mystery about their success, and any farmer who will prepare the ground right, sow at the right time the right kind of seed, look well to drainage, rolling, etc., will make a good wheat crop as often as he makes a good cotton crop, and will find that the grain will pay him better.

We print letters from two such farmers today—Major J. J. Jones, of Hogshead, and Captain E. J. McDonald, of Silasboro. They have succeeded in different

parts of the state, and we could print letters of scores in middle and north Georgia who make wheat a paying crop. The time to begin plowing for wheat is near at hand, and these letters appear when they will do the most good.

If we can restore to Georgia this great staple, the agriculture of the state will be strengthened beyond computation. Wheat is a cash crop, as valuable as cotton, and, if we make it pay as well, we bring a flood of money into the state at the time of year when it is most needed.

Good Times Coming.

It is pleasant, at this time, to scan the bright and cheerful columns of our state exchanges. One can feel the pulse of business throbbing as he reads, and hear the merry jingle of the dollar in each brilliant period.

The brightening business of the cities is the surest sign that the towns and villages are prospering. There is a natural dependence between all of them, and the prosperity of one section confers benefits upon another. The village is tributary to the city, and in like manner the city exercises a healthful or disastrous influence upon the village.

There are present evidences of a great revival of business in the state. The annual review of our daily exchanges in neighboring cities indicates this, while the rural editor, with his unflinching "trade edition," assures us that the less pretentious towns and villages are reaping golden harvests.

In many respects the outlook is most hopeful and encouraging. The wheels of industry may be clogged here and there, but as a general thing they are gliding smoothly over the firm tracks of progress, and the people have cause for congratulation and rejoicing.

They seem to appreciate this to the fullest extent. There is, indeed, but little to complain of. Where one enterprise has failed, another has flourished, and the people have gone on "from strength to strength." They are building new towns, new railroads, establishing new enterprises of all kinds, and, as a rule, working hand in hand for the common good.

This is the work that will tell in the future—the work whose splendid influence is building up the state and country. Prosperity follows all united action for the general welfare, and this is the prosperity which Georgia has enjoyed and will enjoy in the bright, prolific future.

The year which is now in its autumn will leave a brilliant memory, and the coming year will witness even grander achievements than the past can boast.

Cotton Goods in South America.

A great deal has been said about the consumption of cotton, but in the estimates of the probable increase in coming years, little has been said of what is likely to be required in the countries to the south of us. There are reasons why this is a great oversight, and all calculations which do not make a large allowance for the trade of Spanish America are likely to be far from correct.

As it is now, the trade in cotton goods is seventy-four millions in the West Indies, Mexico and South and Central America. This trade is possible, when the cotton must go to England to be spun and woven, and freighted back across the Atlantic. It may be imagined that the consumption will be when all this cotton is spun and woven in the fields, and, instead of crossing the Atlantic twice, comes directly from the south Atlantic and gulf ports by the shortest route.

It is a curious fact that North America is ahead in the trade with Europe and behind in the trade with South America. Why this should be is hard to see, unless it is because the decadence of shipping under the war tariff has removed our flag from the merchandise of the world. It is a recent dictum of the republican state department that "trade follows the flag." This sounds like bitter irony for the party whose insane policy drove our flag from the sea.

This will not always be so. As President Harrison has happily said, "this flag shall float on unfamiliar seas," but only by the relaxation of the hide-bound policy of his party. When the flag does float wherever England's is to be seen, our trade will grow as far and as fast as England's. If it is inevitable that our cotton mills will supplant those of Great Britain in South America. When the Nicaragua canal is opened, no country on earth will be able to compete with ours in Chile, Peru and all the north and west coasts of South America.

But it is not only the sixty millions of England's cotton trade in Spanish America that we will get. The easy access to our mills and the closer affiliation of the southern nations with our people will make trade as fast or faster than we win it. The development will be greater than the conquest. Where now the population is 55,000,000, it will swell rapidly to twice these proportions. The immigration to the Argentine Republic has, until a short time ago, been more rapid for some years than that to the United States. It is not unlikely that, within twenty years, the people in Mexico, South and Central America and the West Indies will number a hundred million souls. They have just begun a new life, the fullness of which no man can measure.

Thus, while on the fertile plains of Texas and in the vast alluvial region of the Mississippi valley, we can see untold millions of bales of cotton, we can also see across the water untold millions of human beings coming up to be clothed with the fleecy staple.

Rough Times in Russia.

The cable brings distressing news from Russia. The rumor that that country was about to gobble Turkey, or, at least, make an effort in that direction, is as nothing to the latest news flashed across the wires.

The reported disasters are mostly among the peasants, and if all the stories are true, a horrible state of affairs prevails. The failure of crops, people dying of starvation in the villages, children slain for food, would seem to realize all the terrors of the poet's dream of "Darkness" in all its gloom and desolation.

Add to this awful recital the serious strikes on the Siberian railways, and the levying of taxes on laborers wherever they obtain employment, and we have an appalling picture. Instead of warring with her neighbors, Russia would be wise to check the fire that is blazing at home; but the government is only fanning them into a conflagration which threatens the whole empire.

Instead of levying a tax upon the work of

ill-paid laborers, the government should unlock its treasury and hasten to their relief. As it is, the poor are bearing the burdens of the poor, and universal disaster must ensue. The czar is his own worst enemy. He has more to fear from his own oppressive policy than from all the bombs of the dynamiters and the daggers of assassins.

The Deadly Winchester.

It seems to be the verdict of the people in the rural districts of this state that the Winchester rifle must go; at least, the carrying of this deadly instrument must be under certain restrictions. Reckless and desperate men, whose characters in the matter of strife and bloodshed make them a menace to the peace of communities, will not be allowed to shoulder their rifles and parade the streets, inviting a disturbance.

In this connection, the action of the authorities at Guyton, in this state, as set forth in a dispatch to THE CONSTITUTION yesterday, is worthy of commendation, and will have a wholesome effect upon other localities where the ready Winchester does bloody work.

In what is known as "the black belt," in the turpentine regions, in sections where railroad building is going on, there is considerable complaint on this line. Lawless characters appeal to the Winchester rifle to settle all their differences, with what deadly effect our dispatches plainly tell. The uncertainty of the Winchester is a sure shot and wings its human game nine times out of ten.

Some of our weekly exchanges, noting these facts, have even suggested that a heavy tax be imposed upon firearms of the Winchester variety, in the hope that such a measure would restrict their use or place them beyond the reach of an ignorant and lawless class.

Without discussing this proposition, it must be admitted that measures of some sort are needed to check the evil. Perhaps the resolutions adopted by the people of Effingham county will be seconded and followed by other counties and have the desired effect.

The Season's Change.

The feverish summer seems to be stretching its hot hands over the boundary line. All over the country the mercury, sensitive to this unusual invasion, has climbed again to the tropical notch. In New York, in the west and in the far northwest, the experiences of the dog days are repeating themselves, and people who have fled from the sweltering watering places have only jumped from the frying pan into the fire. Here we are having watermelon weather, with no watermelons to cool off with, and the West End mosquito—a new and deadly invention—gayly lifts up his voice in song as he pursues his business, thus following the example of various human blood-suckers who hum the words of "Old Hundred" into their victims' ears.

It is a season of dust and irritation, but it will not last long. Before many days, summer will be compelled to take up her bed and bested and follow the shining sun southward. Even now the cool upper currents of the air, the couriers of breezy autumn, feel themselves at liberty to swoop down and stir up the dust that man's progress has made; yet it is an experience more promising than pleasing.

In the woods the elms are taking on a somber hue, and the stray china trees are kindling into yellow. On the hillside, where the green color was lately massed in broad effect, there are changes which show that the hand of no vagabond artist has been there. It is the hand of one who has been called and elected; one who touches lightly and yet surely, and who leaves a great deal to the uncurbed imagination. On the massed effects that the hillside turns towards you, there is just the faintest touch here and there—a trace, a suggestion—as the painter marks in outlines that are to be followed and filled out later. There is a little touch of gray here, the faintest suggestion of yellow yonder, all so delicate as to seem fanciful.

But, behold! it is the signal. The lease of the summer is up, and her fields are to be occupied by a newcomer who is to prepare a place for winter. Let us enjoy the passing show as best we may. After while the heat will be tempered. The dust will subside, and on the far hills the blue smoke will settle down, giving new significance and charm to the landscape perspective. And then Stanton or Dumas, or some of the rest of the boys, will come along, and, beholding the beauty of it all, will set their harps to twangling and sing you heart-breaking songs about the melancholy beauties of autumn.

GOVERNOR HILL has jumped right into the thick of the fight in his own state, and proposes to show the republicans what a "peanut" statesman can do. Mr. Cleveland will probably enter the canvass later on when the weather gets cooler; or he may be induced to write a letter.

THE OTIO "TIM" that Mr. McKinley "dipped" in the war was laid plain. Like the republican party, it was a fraud.

A TOUCH OF SUMMER DOESN'T GIVE AUSTER A RELIANT.

THE ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT says the republicans will carry New York state this fall. This prophet seems to have flaring ears and a fountain pen.

WEST END has developed a new mosquito. It speaks out like a hand organ and does its work by the light of an evening lamp.

A WATER SPRINKLER would cause a great sensation on Whitehall street.

AN ORIO republican organ says that "Providence has given the people good crops." This is quite an admission. Or perhaps the organ thinks that Providence is the name of a republican orator.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

QUERER THINGS happen in Kentucky. In the language of Editor Watterson, "while other men are changing the Kentucky Har change not." Here is a proof of this assertion from THE FRANKLIN, Ky., Favorite:

"The statement is made that there is a little boy in Simpson county who is surely turning white. His name is Paul Albert Williams, and he resides near Gold City."

"Last Saturday a colored man called at this sanctum accompanied by Paul Albert, who is said to be a year or two of age. Both of the parents of this miraculous lad are black as the head of a barrel of tar. He was said to be quite black himself until a few weeks ago. The spots are white on his back and breast and nearly as large as a quarter-dollar piece. These spots are new and legs are small, but fully as well defined."

"The negroes of the county, all of whom

believe that the boy has been woodcocked in some mysterious diabolical way, and are about as much afraid of him as if he had been in close contact with the devil himself."

"The members of the staff were at first inclined to scoff at the entire business. Paul Albert shed his shirt, and his back, breast and arms were the indisputable white spots, which attested the truth of the statements of the boy and his friends concerning the queer capers nature played on him."

AN IOWA paper says that McKinley is "sure to be elected president." Of a tinware manufacturing company, we presume?

HENRY LABOUCIERRE, of The London Truth says in one of his wise editorials: "The stronger and more powerful Canada becomes, the more America it will become. . . . Whether it will be an independent republic or whether it joins the United States will depend very much upon the current of popular opinion at the moment of the separation. . . . We, as Canadians, I should be in favor of a union with the United States. It seems to me a very grand idea that one continent should have one government—not the despotism of one individual, but the deliberation of a nation."

IN FAIRPORT, ME., not long ago, the school teacher got such a scare when a shoe factory was started in the town the young women abandoned teaching and took to stitching making clothes. Since then the school committee have got their eyes open and are now trying to get the school teachers back at higher wages.

It is reported that a stock company is about to be organized in Kalamazoo, Mich., for the purpose of supplying Chicago during the world's fair, and the world in general with milk, and not with milk exactly, but with a manufactured article that only an expert could tell from genuine milk. A Mr. Park, of Grand Rapids, claims to have succeeded in making a preparation from corn, a pint of which, added to four gallons of water, will produce four gallons of milk, a mixture that it is impossible to distinguish from pure milk. It is said to be nutritious, and can be pure down in Chicago at 7 cents a gallon. It will doubtless prove a great boon to the milkmen.

A SUNDAY SYMPHONY.

Faithful.

It is something, sweet, when the world goes ill, To know you are faithful and love me still; To feel, when the sunshine has left the skies, That the light is shining in your dear eyes—Remember me!

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In Germany, 25 in England, and only 25 in France. The population of France by the new census is 35,000,000; that of the German empire, 42,000,000. During the last five years France has increased by 246,000, Germany by 2,607,234. In the preceding five years the increase was 568,000 and 1,021,650 respectively. Even now the increase in France is largely due to foreign residents. Whatever may be the fortune of armies, Germany is beating France in the cradle.

A TRIFLE GOSSIPY.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BARNES, of Augusta, was at the capital yesterday. Major Barnes has many strong friends and admirers in the legislature, and they say he is not politically dead, by any means. Indeed, it would surprise none of them were he to reappear in his old seat in congress within a few years.

By the way, I heard a Georgian who used to hold a position in Washington tell a good story on Major Barnes yesterday.

There is an old fellow by the name of Maddox—a Virginian—who lives at the Metropolitan hotel in Washington. He weighs about four hundred pounds and is often taken for Major Barnes.

Maddox is a jovial character and a great practical joker. One evening while he was sitting in the lobby of the hotel, a well-known state agent and lobbyist walked up and said: "Good evening, Judge Barnes."

"Good evening," replied Maddox, who was in for fun over the mistake. The lobbyist then went on to talk about Georgia people he had heard of and said he had often heard his father speak of Major Barnes.

"Oh, yes," said Maddox, "your father was a friend of whom I was particularly fond." The conversation went on for some time. The two men had a couple of more drinks and became very friendly, Maddox never telling that he was not Barnes.

After much talk the lobbyist said: "Judge, I have a fifty-thousand-dollar claim before congress I want you to help me with."

"I would like to do so," replied Maddox, still impersonating Barnes, "but I am yet a practicing lawyer, and of course will have to charge for my services."

"Now that's the way I like to hear you talk," responded the lobbyist. "It's agreed. You get the bill through and we will give you a liberal per cent. I will meet you at the capitol tomorrow, after consulting my partner, and we shall name the figures."

The lobbyist then retired, still under the belief that he had been talking with Major Barnes. Maddox told some of his friends about the affair and had them go to the capitol the next day to witness the sequel.

Instead of going himself the lobbyist sent his partner to the capitol next day. The man sent into the house for Major Barnes, who came out, wondering what this stranger could want.

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IN SOCIETY'S DOMAIN

Gossip of the Week in Atlanta and Georgia.

SOME PEOPLE WHOM WE KNOW.

Atlantians at Home and Abroad—People Who are Visiting Here—Entertainments That are to Come.

The week has passed quietly. The going away of the feminine portion of that set which has made so much gossip of late has resulted in some rather sad faces among the boys they left behind them. A concourse of young people were at the station Thursday evening to bid adieu to the English party, and now there are few of that set of pretty young girls left. I believe Miss Wilkins and Miss Rigby will be back in time to bid adieu to the English party. Miss Rigby will return in mid-winter, when Judge and Mrs. Rigby will honor her debut by an entertainment of notable elegance. Miss Rigby is already a belle by the right of beauty of person and brilliancy of mind. Miss Williams will make her formal entrance into social life at the home of her cousin, Mrs. William Dickson, some time during the season. She is a strikingly handsome young girl, with the dignity and grace of manner inherited from a very lovely mother.

There is talk of a new German club, which, I believe, will consolidate two of the clubs already formed. The first cotillion will be given in November, and the Nine O'clock and Dixie Clubs give their Germans some time next month.

Miss Julia Noll, of Alabama, is the guest of Miss Jimmie Noll. Miss Noll is a very beautiful girl and a great favorite here.

Miss Berta Wolford is now visiting in Louisville where her many attractions are winning for her a great deal of attention.

The following account of this lovely Atlantian comes from The Courier-Journal:

"A coaching party was given last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Berta Wolford, of Atlanta. The party left at 8:30 and drove to the park, then returned exactly at midnight and enjoyed a supper at Mr. E. H. McDonald's residence in the Highlands. Those in the party were Mrs. T. F. Cummis, the Misses McDonald, Miss Berta Wolford, of Atlanta; Misses Mattie Nones, leave Fleming, Addie Cummins, Messrs. Pickett, Cartmell, McDonald, Foley and Lassell.

"On Wednesday evening an elegant tea was given in honor of Miss Wolford, by Miss Mattie Nones."

Miss Lillian Lochrane is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hurt, in Gordon county.

The entertainment given by Miss Fanny Abbott Friday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Pritchard, of Savannah, and Miss Sage, of Toledo, was in every way a charming one.

The first gentleman's prize, a handsome Tennyson, was won by Mr. Ed Chamberlain, gentleman's booty, a Chinese mandarin, won by Mr. Eugene Barry. First lady's prize, a lovely workbasket, won by Miss Kate Harris; booty, a bottle of catchup, won by Miss Ray.

Mrs. and Miss Hanbury, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mrs. Robson and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunwoody at Kirkwood, have returned to their home. While there they received many charming courtesies.

The wedding of Mr. Thomas Cobb Jackson and Miss Sarah Frances Grant is announced for the 15th of November.

Miss May Hall is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hoke Smith on Peachtree.

Miss Della Lovejoy, who is visiting friends in Ohio, has received many lovely attentions, among them a luncheon in her honor, given by Miss Mary A. Sprague, author of "An Earnest Trifler," one of the wildest, most original little novels ever written.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Motes have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. M. E. Lumpkin, of Selma, Ala., is visiting her relatives, Mrs. Judge Lumpkin and Mrs. Porter King.

Miss Nelson, who has been the guest of Miss Kate McCarthy, has returned to her home in Mississippi.

Captain and Mrs. Grant and Miss Grant left yesterday for New York.

Tuesday evening the beautiful home of Dr. Eben Hillier, of Rome, was the scene of a brilliant gathering, the occasion being a musicale given in honor of Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie. Mrs. Wylie has been the recipient of many delightful social attentions while at Rome, and her impromptu poem, "Ostentation," has been generously praised. At the reception Mrs. Wylie wore a delicate blue silk gown that became her fair type. Among the guests who participated in the musical programme was Miss Alda Printup, Miss Elrige and others. Miss Gussie Wylie in a white butterfly gown was exceedingly beautiful and has made a most favorable impression on the Romans.

Hon. T. M. Norwood will reach the city today, and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Echols, at Baltimore place.

Mrs. Grady and Miss Gussie Grady will leave on Monday for New York. Miss Lila Glenn and Miss Isabel Castleman, who, like Miss Grady, return to school, will accompany them.

Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie has returned to the city from a visit to Rome.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Spence to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Spence, to Mr. John Louis Roudman, of Macon. The wedding will occur on Tuesday afternoon, October 6th, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Spence on the Boulevard. Miss Spence is a charming young lady who has many friends and admirers here in Atlanta to congratulate her, and the man who has won her, regretting, however, that the marriage will take her to another city. Mr. Roudman is a prominent business man of Macon.

Mrs. Major Tom Wills has returned from Covington, where she attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Mary Hargrove, to Mr. Richard L. Davis, of Monticello.

Mrs. Florence Hill, of Rome, Ga., spent Friday in the city with her friend, Mrs. C. C. Cary, at 229 Crumley street. Miss Hill was on her way to Montgomery, Ga., where she is the accomplished teacher of art in Young Harris college.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, of 89 Capitol square, will leave on Monday for a two weeks' visit to Murphy, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Dowdie has returned from quite an extended visit to her old home at Rome, Ga.

Miss Pearl Banks, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Miss Wright, at Edgewood.

The most popular as well as the most beautiful young lady in the state, is little Miss Silvey Adeline Spear, the charming little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Spear. She has great beautiful blue eyes and is sure to win legions of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harding and their little daughter, Angie, have returned home from an extended trip in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forrester have returned from New York and Washington, and are at home Wednesday to their friends at 177 Ivy street.

Mrs. F. A. Quillian, after spending a month with relatives and friends at Harmony Grove and Athens, has returned to her home at 30 Leslie street.

Miss Ellen O'Connor has returned home after a visit of about three months to the mountains of north Georgia.

Miss Sallie E. Quillian, of this city, and Miss Tracie Quillian, of Athens, Ga., left Tuesday for Washington, D.C., where Miss Sallie will make her home with her brother, Robert A. and William A. Quillian.

iam Quillian. She has been a resident of the city for over twenty years, and has many friends and acquaintances here who will greatly miss her.

One of Atlanta's favorite organizations, the G. R. F. Club, has recently decided to make quite a change in its manner of giving dances the coming season. The G. R. F. Club has for the past four years always entertained its friends at private houses, and these occasions have been noted for the taste and elegance with which they were conducted. The members decided, however, to change to a German club, and at a recent meeting the club was resolved into the G. R. F. German Club, and will give its coming German at the Kimball early in October. In accordance with the new regime the limit of membership was raised, and several new members elected.

Former entertainments of the G. R. F. Club attest that the Germans to be given by them this winter will be elegant affairs, and the friends of the club are looking forward to their first German much with pleasant anticipation. Some cards containing an announcement of the opening German have been ordered from New York, and it is said they will be very artistic and beautiful.

Last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at 27 Baker street, Mr. A. H. Walker and Mrs. Wile Perker were united in marriage by the Rev. Walker Lewis, pastor of Trinity church. Mr. Walker is the general manager of the Grand hotel, and is one of the best known hotel men in the city. His bride is an accomplished and popular Atlanta lady. The friends of the contracting parties wish them a long life of unalloyed bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are visiting friends in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scipio, with their children, will leave Wednesday on the vestibular train for an extended pleasure trip north. They will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other points of interest.

There will be a called meeting of all ladies interested in the Home for the Friendless, on Monday afternoon, September 29th, at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the Young Men's Library. Business of great importance, so all are urged to be present.

Mr. Julian M. Solomon and family are in the city. Mr. Solomon is a member of the firm of Henry Solomon & Son, Savannah, Ga., and is the son-in-law of Senator Lovestein, of Richmond, Va. As Mr. Solomon alighted from the Richmond train yesterday, he was handed a telegram stating that his place of business had been consumed by fire, an account of which appeared in yesterday's CONSTITUTION.

Miss Adele C. Simms, of Boston, Ga., is spending some time in the city with relatives.

Dr. Sterling has been quite sick for the past few days. His many friends are glad to know he is improving, and his physicians consider him out of danger.

Miss Cleomie Merritt is visiting her uncle, Major D. F. Constantine, of Annapolis, Ala.

Mrs. J. M. Killian and her son, Master Wallace, who have been visiting relatives in the north and west for the past four months, returned home yesterday morning. Mrs. Killian's many friends will be glad to hear of their return. Miss Niobe Killian, of Chicago, accompanied them home, and will spend a few months in Atlanta.

Mrs. Frederick F. Lyden has returned to her delightful home in Baltimore after spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wilson on Peachtree street.

On Thursday evening a delightful surprise party was tendered to Miss Florie Phillips at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Phillips. The party was given in honor of Miss Phillips' return from Europe. The entire party were white. Miss Phillips was attired in a beautiful gown of pale blue silk.

Those present were Misses Florie Phillips, Fay Strauss, Cora Sell, Beona Strauss, Sophie and Genie Spitz, Freddie Franklin, Pearl Franklin, Maud Menko, Florence Fuld, Lang, Lillie Fischman and Carrie Schmitz.

Miss Katherine Brumby, a highly accomplished young lady of Mobile, Ala., is visiting Miss Marie Cooke, of No. 22 Church street.

Misses Mary and Lena Haynes, of America, are at the Kimball.

Mrs. Isaac Phillips and daughter Florence have returned from abroad. They had a very delightful trip.

Mr. Thomas R. Cobb, the brilliant young Athens orator, and Mr. E. J. Wade, are in Atlanta.

Mrs. Clay Holt is still quite sick, but was reported much better yesterday.

Misses Orrie and Maggie Tuggle, two charming young ladies of LaGrange, leave for their home today, after a visit of some weeks to Mrs. Albert Cox.

WASHINGTON'S MRS. MALAPROP.

A Society Woman at the Capital Who is Credited with Some Unique Sayings.

Washington Letter to The Boston Herald.

Washington society, like every other society, has its Mrs. Malaprop—a good lady who has said some good things at an inappropriate time, and gets the credit at the clubs and dinner parties of having said ten times as many. The Mrs. Malaprop of Washington is one of the new rich who have revolutionized the architecture and the society of Washington.

The "emart" society people go to their beautiful house, eat their delicious terrapin, drink their perfect champagne and get off witty remarks about them—if possible, quoting them, or pretending to, so as to make them ridiculous—all of which, I need not say, is considered quite good etiquette, even if it is not good manners.

Well, Mrs. Malaprop has climbed up on her husband's back account through the usual way into "society," and while she gets along very well, occasionally lapses a little in conversation, the lapses being carefully recorded by her dear new friends.

One of the daughters of one of our most distinguished diplomats she is reported to have said: "I am so glad to meet you. I have been hearing you spoken of so much as the pretty Miss Legat. Miss Legat is a very pretty one and which the clever one."

Again, to a famous army officer and his wife, who were telling her how much they had enjoyed her dinner party, she cheerfully said: "I thought you would like to meet some nice people."

Presented to a plainly-dressed woman, whose name she did not catch, she said, in the course of conversation, that Washington was a delightful city for people in moderate circumstances. "There are no so many pretty little houses such as you, madam, might find suitable," she said; addressing, unwittingly, one of the richest of the old residents, whose fine house on Lafayette square is almost historic, and who had the tact and kindness not to set her right.

Perhaps Mrs. Malaprop's most famous speech is of as late date as last spring, just before she went abroad. Coming down to greet a morning caller in her study, Mrs. Malaprop said, sweetly: "You really must excuse me for coming down in my non-de plume, but I have been busy packing all the morning."

An Idol Shattered.

Stylishly dressed, of beautiful face and figure, large, dreamy eyes through which seemed to shine a perfect soul. Such was the angelic being observed by The Clarion man on Whitehall street Saturday afternoon. The full red lips parted, disclosing twin rows of ivory teeth, and in the softest, sweetest voice imaginable, she said to her companion: "I'm so degenerate I can hardly wiggle."

Girls, for gracious sake let up on slang!

Between Two Fires.

From The Washington Star.

"His friends all advised him to go on the stage," said the unsuccessful tragedian to his father. "Yes, I saw now it was his friend egged him on and the audience egged him off."

Easy Travelling.

From The New York Times.

"What an odd paper weighs you have!" "Yes, it's my wife's first husband."

A Household Treasure.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Trinity M. E. church, south corner Trinity avenue and Whitehall street. Rev. Walker, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist church, corner of Peachtree and Whitehall streets. Rev. J. D. Anderson, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. H. E. W. Palmer, superintendent. Class meeting at 9:30 p. m.

St. John's Methodist church, corner Georgia avenue and Loyd street. Rev. Clement G. Cary, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Revival services each day during the week.

Asbury church, corner Davis and Foundry streets. W. P. Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. A. Palmer, superintendent. Class meeting at 9:30 p. m.

Paul's Methodist church, Hunter street, near Bell—Rev. M. L. Underwood, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All invited to attend these meetings.

Walker Street church, junction Walker and Nelson streets, Rev. J. R. King, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. R. W. King, superintendent.

West Side mission, corner Ashby street and West End street. Rev. J. R. King, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Revival services each day during the week.

Loys street M. E. church, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D.D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. J. Blauvelt, superintendent. Epworth League every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. All invited.

Trinity Home, corner Boulevard and Houston streets, J. R. McCleskey, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Payne's chapel, corner of Luckie and Hunnicutt, Rev. S. R. Bell, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. N. E. Stone, superintendent. Revival services will continue all next week. Public cordially invited.

Marietta street M. E. church, between Spring and Harlow streets—Rev. R. C. Bramlett, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. F. M. Richardson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Edgewood M. E. church, Rev. A. W. Quillian, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. G. Candlish, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Plum street mission chapel—Evening prayer and Sunday school at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. F. Barclay, superintendent. Sunday school at 9:30. Services to-night and Thursday night.

Schell's chapel, Colored M. E. church, West Hunter street—Rev. S. E. Ford, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. J. Blauvelt, superintendent.

Farkstreet Methodist church, West End, Whitehall street. Rev. J. R. King, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. W. Larkin, superintendent. Revival services which have been in progress for the past four weeks will close today.

Marrisa Avenue M. E. church, south—Rev. Isaac S. Hopkins, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. William King, superintendent. The public invited to all the services.

First Baptist church, corner Forsyth and Walton streets—Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. F. Stewart, superintendent. At the morning service the subject will be: "The Pollution of the World; What Art Thou?" Prayer and lecture meeting 7:45 every Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist Tabernacle, Mitchell street, near Loyd—Rev. Henry McDonald, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Briscoe, superintendent. Boys' meeting at 3 p. m. Young men's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. All are cordially invited to these services. All free.

Third Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. A. McNabb.

Central Baptist church, corner Peters and Fair streets—J. M. Brittain, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Communion at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Professor L. M. Landrum, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 3 p. m. Ladies Aid society, Monday at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young men's prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Fifth Baptist church, corner Bell and Glazier streets—Rev. V. C. Brown, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. T. J. Buchanan, superintendent. All are cordially invited, and strangers especially welcome.

McDonough Baptist mission—corner Capitol and Georgia avenues. Rev. Mr. Sublet pastor. Preaching tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school today at 9:30 a. m. W. W. Orr, superintendent. Everybody invited.

Sixth Baptist church, corner Mangum and Hunter streets—J. H. Wainwright, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. M. Perryman, superintendent.

Seventh Baptist church, corner Bellows and Williams streets—Rev. E. L. Sisk, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Charles Greer, superintendent. All are cordially invited to hear our new pastor and worship with us.

West End Baptist church, Levee street, West End—Rev. S. J. Vannoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. F. F. Gardner, superintendent. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. H. M. Abbott, president. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The revival during the past week has been successful enough to warrant its adoption by guests in general. It has remained for a ghost at Paterson, N. J., to depart from the usual puritanical simplicity of ghostly ghouls and appear in a dress cut decollete, with a train and tails, how much of a "accident" the ghost walked about on thin air and raised a fearful row among some mortals it happened to meet. What it wanted it did not state, but was probably looking for a gentleman ghost clad in a swallow-tail coat and low-cut vest.

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Seedy Sam—Pardon me, sir, but a man of your intelligent appearance is doubtless aware that the United States has \$24.10 for every inhabitant?

Portly—Yes, I believe that about the ratio.

Seedy Sam—Exactly, sir. Through some unaccountable error my share has been delayed in the United States, but I should feel greatly obliged if you would kindly advance me the 10 cents until my remittance arrives.

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George Avenue—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Charles G. Eckford, superintendent. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Marietta street mission Sunday school of the old exposition hotel on Marietta street at 3 p. m. Associate Reform Presbyterian church, corner Whitehall and Humphries streets. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Johnston.

St. Philip's church, corner Washington and Hunter streets—Rev. T. C. Tupper D.D., rector. Services today as follows: Morning service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. Strangers cordially invited and made welcome.

St. Luke's cathedral, northeast corner Houston and Pryor streets—Rev. R. S. Barrett, dean. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Burton Smith, superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. T. G. Fond officiating. No services at night.

Plum Street Mission, Marietta street. Evening prayer and sermon at chapel of the Good Shepherd at 6 o'clock p. m. Rev. H. K. Ross, Diocesan Missionary, officiating.

Church of the Redeemer, West Hills near Peachtree street—A. F. Sherrill, D.D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. F. Beck, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

Berean church, on Decatur dummy line, William O. Butler, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Christian Endeavor before evening sermon. Prayer and praise every Wednesday night. Sunday school 3 p. m. Solomon Snider, superintendent.

The First Society of Spiritualists, Atlanta, Ga., will meet at 8 o'clock at Pythias hall, over Capital City bank, corner of Whitehall and Alabama streets, at 7:30 o'clock. All of the members are requested to be present. All are cordially invited.

Church of Our Father, Church street, near junction of Peachtree and Forsyth—Rev. William Roswell, pastor. No services at 11 a. m. today, owing to the continued illness of the pastor. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. H. M. Currier, superintendent. Everybody welcome.

Christian church, 44 East Hunter street. Services today as follows: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching Thursday 3 p. m. All cordially invited.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of West and Peachtree streets. C. A. Licklider, executive secretary; H. Mays, assistant secretary; C. Elsom, M.D., physical director. Young men's meeting at 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Railroad Branch Young Men's Christian Association, 404 South Road street. W. R. Board, general secretary; F. T. Menken, assistant secretary. Regular services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 o'clock a. m. Invitation to all who desire to hear the truth. 18 North Broad street.

ABOUT THE CAPITOL.

The governor has issued an order providing for a new military district in Macon county to be known as district 1,481.

The governor signed the tax bill yesterday afternoon. The instructions to tax collectors were printed yesterday, but the pamphlet was not completed in time to be mailed. It will, however, be mailed the first thing Monday morning, and the tax collectors will be able to begin work by the 1st of October—just one month late.

The railroads will get their statement of taxes on Monday, and they will have to be in a hurry in paying up, for the law requires that taxes be paid by October 1st.

The fight over a railroad bill in the house is practically at an end. The advocates of the Bemer bill have about given up hope. Indeed, a canvass of the house demonstrates that that bill has but few advocates, while the bill formulated by the "farmer members' caucus" the other night seems to have nearly the entire membership of the house at its back. There must be some minor amendments suggested by this bill, but the chances are that it will go through by a big majority on next Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Fifth race, five furlongs. Lou Dadey won, Nellie Taylor second, Ollie Glenn third. Time, 1:21.
Sixth race, five furlongs. Fureyand won, Bally second, Jellie third. Time, 1:24.

the postmaster in a small safe. Among the mail taken was a large number of registered letters, the value of the contents of which is unknown. Two hardware stores and a blacksmith shop in

road, has presented the superintendents of the six divisions with a request for an increase in wages. If the request is refused, a strike may result.

Making Most Words Out of the Letters
In a Word,
AND THAT WORD "CONSTITUTION."

The First Prize Goes to Mrs. R. W. Freeman, of Newnan, Ga., and the Others Boasted All Over the South.

Here are the names of the winners in THE CONSTITUTION word contest, over which there has been for several months a friendly but earnest struggle between several thousand readers of THE CONSTITUTION to find out who could make the most words out of the letters appearing in the word CONSTITUTION.

The first prize, \$250 in cash, or its equivalent, in one of three choices below set forth, goes to

Mrs. R. W. Freeman, of Newnan, Ga.

The other nineteen prizes are distributed in following order below indicated, and opposite each name is given the number of words in the list of each winner.

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Early during the past summer THE CONSTITUTION, to give its readers something with which to interest themselves during the dull summer months, offered a series of prizes to the persons who, in sending their subscriptions to THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION, sent with each subscription, by the 1st of September last, the largest list of words made out of the letters in the word "CONSTITUTION."

The conditions covering the contest were as follows:

1. Lists are to contain English and Anglified words only, of not less than four letters each.
2. No letter can be used in the construction of any word more than it appears in the word "CONSTITUTION."
3. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same, can be used but once.
4. Names of persons and places are barred.
5. Words will be allowed either in singular or plural, but not in both numbers and in one case only.
6. Prefixes and suffixes are not allowed by themselves, but can be used in the construction of a complete word.
7. The main part only of Worcester's or Webster's dictionaries may be used as the governing authority.
8. Each list must contain name of person sending same (sign Mrs. Miss or Mr.) with full postoffice address and number of words contained therein, and be accompanied by \$1 for a year's subscription to THE CONSTITUTION.
9. The subscription price must accompany list of words. Do not send list of words without money.
10. Thousands of responses were received, and on the 1st day of September all of the lists were placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Professor W. M. Slaton, of the Boys' High School, Mr. Charles A. Read and Mr. Stanhope Sams, all three of whom are recognized not only as expert scholars, but particularly as being experts in the art of spelling.
11. Since the 1st of September they have been working every day on the great mass of lists placed in their hands, with a letter from THE CONSTITUTION, enclosing the rules governing the contest, and asking that they award the prizes as soon as possible "consistent with a correct and impartial examination of the papers."
12. The committee has just finished this work, and the award speaks for itself.
13. The lucky contestants will be forwarded their prizes at once.
14. To Messrs. Slaton, Read and Sams THE CONSTITUTION desires to express its sincere thanks for the earnestness they have displayed in their work. The lists were turned over to them without suggestion from THE CONSTITUTION further than an enclosure of the rules governing the contest and a request that their awards should be made accordingly.
15. Of course every list had to be very carefully scanned. No word passed muster that was not authorized by Worcester's or Webster's unabridged, this restriction being made by the rules on account of the fact that these are the two authorities in general use. To have allowed others would have been to give the cities unfair advantage over the country, where new dictionaries have not yet had a chance to become in general use.
16. The number of words opposite the names of the winners represent those of their lists after all unauthorized words were weeded by the committee.
17. Professor Slaton is the principal of the Boys' High School of Atlanta, and the son of Major W. P. Slaton, superintendent of the Atlanta public schools, and is a scholar of brilliant attainments. No man stands higher in the educational circles of the city than he.
18. Mr. Read is one of Atlanta's most prominent attorneys, and has distinguished himself, not only as one of Atlanta's foremost lawyers, but as the successful contestant in several hard-fought spelling bees in Atlanta.
19. Mr. Sams, who has been throughout the south as a popular journalist, is now the private secretary of Governor Northen.
20. The committee is an excellent one, and the public will have full confidence in its decision.
21. The prizes.
22. The prize for the largest list was the choice of one of three things, to-wit:
23. A Free Education.
24. (First choice.)
25. Consisting of one year's course in any American seminary or college, including all expenses, tuition and board, to be paid by the publishers of THE CONSTITUTION (not to exceed \$250).
26. Or, An American Trip.
27. (Second choice.)
28. This prize consists of a trip of 60 days to any city in the United States or to Cuba, all expenses to be paid by the publishers of THE CONSTITUTION (not to exceed \$250).
29. Or, A Handsome Horse, Buggy and Harness.
30. (Third choice.)
31. (Value \$250, making altogether one of the most valuable prizes "turnouts" in the country.)
32. Besides this first prize, a series of other prizes were offered, and each of them were ranked among the prize winners will be supplied at once.

THE STENOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION.

They Will Meet at the Young Men's Library Rooms on Thursday Evening.

Next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the reading rooms of the Young Men's Library Association, on Decatur street, the stenographers of Atlanta will hold a meeting to organize an association.

This movement is being managed by a large number of Atlanta's proficient and most enterprising stenographers. Among those interested in this movement are: Messrs. W. M. Evans, John H. Fennell, Robert Cullinan, Ed. Crussell, V. Block, Roger Elliott, J. Edward Robinson, C. V. Conyers, M. J. Walker and others, and it is useless to say that, should this association be organized, under the management of the enterprising and energetic young men who have started the movement, it will be a success.

The object of the association will be to get the stenographers in the city in one body, to set up elegant clubrooms and work in union and conformity with the rules and regulations that should govern a successful shorthand organization, and to avoid as far as possible the division of factions and cutting of prices.

When their clubrooms are fitted up and furnished they will be one of the most comfortable and desirable places in the city for members of the association to spend an afternoon or evening or to entertain a friend. In connection with these parlors will be a library and typewriter room, which will be supplied with all the leading shorthand periodicals, typewriting machines, minigraphs, and, in fact, everything in any way connected with the stenographic art.

During the past week, the committee appointed at the meeting held at the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening, September 18th, and which consisted of Messrs. Ed. Crussell, John H. Fennell, Robert Cullinan and John W. Evans, have worked faithfully to get the co-operation of the better class of stenographers of the city in this movement, and to return for their efforts in this connection, they only ask that every stenographer interested in this movement, both male and female, meet with them Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the reading rooms of the Young Men's Library Association, which have kindly been tendered them by Mr. Stanhope Sams, chairman of the library committee, and Miss Annie Wallace, librarian.

FULTON COUNTY'S TAX RATE

As Fixed Yesterday by the County Commissioners.

The county commissioners held a short business meeting yesterday morning. The object of the meeting was to declare the tax rate for the county of Fulton.

Dr. Wilson, Mr. James Collins, Dr. J. W. Nelms and Mr. J. W. Garrett were present, the last named gentleman being chairman.

Some interesting figures were brought to the board's attention.

It was stated that according to the tax digest the value of the taxable property of the county is \$32,547,200, an increase over last year of some \$5,000,000. These figures had already been given in THE CONSTITUTION.

Last year the tax rate was 35 4-10 cents on the one hundred dollars, which the county derived a revenue of \$151,000.

Taking into calculation the probable increase of expenses in running the county's affairs, the commissioners decided that the county would need for the coming year about one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

The rate was fixed at 35 2-10 for the coming year.

WHO'LL BE BISHOP?

That's a Very Important Question with Episcopalians.

SOME NAMES THAT ARE SUGGESTED.

The Letter of Declination Not Yet Received from Bishop-Elect Talbot.

Bishop Talbot's letter declining the bishopric of Georgia has not yet been received.

It was mailed in Laramie, Wyo., last Wednesday to Mr. Z. D. Harrison, secretary of the standing committee of the diocese of Georgia. He looked for it by every mail yesterday, but it had not reached him.

There is no doubt about his declination, however.

The news of his declination was received with great surprise all over Georgia, and the expressions of regret at his action were general.

He is a man of great force and ability, and would have made a suitable successor to the illustrious Bishop Beckwith.

The foremost question with the Georgia diocese, at present, is who will be elected bishop?

Two have been elected, and have declined, and every effort will be made to select a man who will accept.

As to who that man will be, the members of the diocese of Georgia are at sea. No one man can be suggested at this time upon whom the diocese would unanimously agree.

Very prominently mentioned in connection with the bishopric is the name of Rev. Dr. R. S. Barrett, dean of St. Luke's church, this city. His name was spoken of, and very strongly urged for the diocese by the Georgia bishops last.

He, however, refused to be a candidate, but would have had a strong support had he done so. It has been announced that he is much improved in health, and will no doubt be home from Europe before the convention is held, and his name might meet with favorable consideration. His earnestness and devotion, as well as his eminent ability, make him a very desirable candidate.

Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, of Augusta, is another Episcopal divine whose name is naturally suggested as a possible bishop. He is one of the most eloquent and able preachers in the state, and is possessed of great ability. His name was placed before the convention at which Bishop Gallor was elected, and also before the Georgia bishops last year.

Bishop Wingfield, of California, may be voted for.

A half dozen others, either bishops or popular ministers in the Episcopal faith, have been suggested.

One of the best known Episcopalians in the state said yesterday in speaking about the new bishop:

"It is a matter of great interest to our church, and it should be. We are not only to select a man upon whose shoulders Bishop Beckwith's mantle will fall, but a man who will preside over a diocese of 100,000 souls. We have a glorious mission before us, and we want to clothe a man who is in every way worthy to fill the place which they once filled. We will be in no hurry. We will take time to look over the entire country and find a man who will be suitable for the place. More than likely some man who has never been mentioned for the place before will be selected."

FROM OUR NOTEBOOKS.

A Colored Surprise Party—Night before last the Atlanta colored people, Green R. Parks, was given a surprise party by his friends. W. A. Hall, E. Roberts, James Epps and wife, Anna Roberts, Lowe Foster and Eliza Harris constituted the committee on arrangements. A large crowd was present, and everybody had a good time and plenty to eat.

A Quartet of Snakes—Miss Mangum, who lives near Haverhill, was standing in the front porch of her home yesterday, when she saw a snake crawl from the woods and go up a large tree a short distance off. In a few minutes another snake, larger than the first, followed suit. Then came a third. To her amazement, another snake, larger than any of her predecessors, crawled slowly to the tree and ascended to a big limb among the leaves of the tree.

A Big Business—The Atlanta office of the New York Life sent on in one day recently insurance to the amount of \$500,000. It is believed this is the biggest day's business ever done by any agency in the country. The company has within the past ten days sent on five applications for \$100,000 insurance each, and two more will be sent on in a few days. This certainly means a great deal of business and is a splendid showing for Major Mims and his assistants.

A Child's Death—The bright little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanford, of Walker street, died last night of cholera infantum.

The child was particularly bright, very delicate and has been in poor health all summer.

Going to Henry County—Sheriff Glass, of Henry county, was in Atlanta yesterday, and leaves today with a negro named Cheesie, who is wanted there for running an extensive blind tiger. The sheriff is one of the best in the state, and is as genial and clever as he is excellent in his work.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting—On account of painting and frescoing the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, the annual tea of the Ladies' Auxiliary, announced for Tuesday evening, the 23rd instant, has been postponed to Friday, October 2d. Arrangements are being made to make this one of the most pleasant entertainments of the year, and every lady interested in the auxiliary is requested to be present on the 2d of October.

No More Baseball—Arrangements for baseball games on the city grounds during the month of October have fallen through. The local team has received many offers from northern clubs, but, while territory can be secured, there has been no one willing to fix up suitable grounds nor able to do so.

So that there will be no more baseball in this city during 1891. Manager Marshall has answered all communications negatively.

Has Returned—Hon. John B. Goodwin, the local delegate to the sovereign council of the Old Fellow, which convened at Philadelphia the past week, has returned home. Mr. Goodwin was unable, through pressing business in Atlanta, to remain throughout the session, but reports a most gratifying meeting during his stay, and evidences of big Old Fellow prosperity.

They Are Both Worse—Mr. T. H. Wingfield and Mr. J. T. Miller, the railway mail clerk, who were injured in the collision at Smyrna, were both much worse yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wingfield is residing at the Porter terrace and Mr. Miller on the Colquhoun terrace, where they are receiving the best attention and medical treatment in their very serious conditions.

To Organize a Branch—Mr. C. A. Licklider, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, is going to conduct services at Decatur the afternoon with a view to organizing a Young Men's Christian Association branch there. The Decatur young men are looking forward to the organization of such an association there with much eagerness.

Mr. Licklider will have with him today the well-known double quartet, and the services give promise of being most interesting and profitable.

A Holiness Meeting—A holiness tent meeting is in session near the West Atlanta postoffice, on the West Hunter street road. It was begun Friday at 11 o'clock a. m., and will continue until the 1st of October. The meeting is being conducted by Mr. J. M. Duggan, and is receiving the best attention and medical treatment in their very serious conditions.

Breaking Ground—Workmen will tomorrow begin breaking ground for the new building of the Georgia Military Academy at Manchester. Atlanta builders will do the work.

Very Ill—For several weeks Mr. W. F. Seals has been critically ill at his home in Jonesboro. Under the advice of his physician, he has gone to Indian Springs.

Hotter There Than Here—Mr. Charles C. Brownson, of St. Paul, Minn., says the weather in that city is at least 10 degrees hotter than it is in Atlanta. A week ago yesterday the thermometers in St. Paul registered 102 in the shade.

A SUPERB ARRAY

Of Attractions That Cannot Be Excelled Anywhere.

ARRANGED TO BEGIN IN THREE WEEKS.

Governor Northen, Mayor Hemphill and Senators Gordon and Colquhoun Will Be Present on Opening Day.

The blaze of glory that is encircling the exposition, which opens in three weeks from tomorrow, is the most brilliant that has ever shone upon any event, and the tremendous outpouring from every section of the country will fill Atlanta with capitalists, merchants, traders, and every kind and class of people.

From the far-distant cities attention is being attracted to the great work of our exposition, and every day applications for information come from the north, south, east and west, showing that at all parts of the compass the great center of the south is attracting attention by its bold and daring ventures by giving to the public the greatest exhibition of the agricultural, mechanical and mineral products of this wonderful section, and in surrounding them with the greatest list of attractions that ever have been collected together in America.

Outline King Solomon.

The question was asked yesterday on Peachtree street would not the securing of the Mexican band outline King Solomon and King David's great battle, Mr. L. C. Moore, representing Austin Nichols & Co., wholesale grocers of New York, was present at the time.

"There is nothing in America," says he, "that can outline King Solomon. It is the grandest thing I ever saw in my life, and there is not a single objectionable thing in it. Where it was given was a difficult place to reach, but so delighted was I with it that I returned four times to see it. It will be a high temperature, with continuous clear weather, and this large crop is practically a safeguard against your exposition a grand success."

Exhibits.

The line of exhibits being applied for not only will be interesting and novel, but will be handsome and elaborate. Nearly all the spaces are already taken, but application came in yesterday from the New York notion house, a New York furniture establishment, a great mechanical exhibit from Boston and one from Pittsburgh. The agricultural and machinery hall has nearly every space taken, and there are only about eight or ten good spaces left in the main building. The Atlanta merchants should grasp this opportunity immediately and secure the remaining spaces and should have the most of the great benefit to be derived from the exposition to go to other cities.

The Great Band.

The directors decided this year to eclipse in every department everything of previous years. This year the music, like all the other portions of the programme, will be greater than ever before, and the securing of the Mexican band will attract thousands and thousands of people, that otherwise would not come to the exposition, as there are a great many lovers of music who will either hear the great Mexican band, or the greatest band of the United States, led by the famous cornet soloist, Herman Belstead, Jr.

Work About the Stage.

Notwithstanding the assurance of Mr. Berry and the Atlanta Lumber Company, that the stage will be ready, the directors feel very much worried about the slow progress made on the stage, and in consequence of this the Atlanta Lumber Company will order the force doubled on Monday, and guarantee to the directors that it will be finished by October 10th. The Barthelemy's trained horses have already been completed, and the grand stand work, though apparently behind, will be finished by the 7th of October.

Singers Wanted.

A number of male singers can get employment during the entire exposition by making application to the manager of amusements at the exposition headquarters. This will not only be a very profitable business, but the services will only be needed at night. As they propose introducing a new feature of the grand chorus, the singers who would like employment during the exposition would do well to make it known immediately.

Electric Lights.

The electric light company commences work early next week. One hundred arc lights will be put around the grounds, and the lights prepared for the production of King Solomon.

THE LECTURER.

This Is to Be the Name of a New Alliance Newspaper.

"Alliance journals will be abundant in Georgia," said an alliance man yesterday. "You know," he continued, "we now have The Southern Alliance Farmer, with Harry Gant as editor. And there is The Alliance man, published by the People's Publishing Company, which professes to be in line with the editorial masthead. Next is the people's newspaper, which will make its appearance next week."

"What will it be? What do you know about it?"

"It will speak for itself. But then there is another to be called The Lecturer, which, from the very start, will capture the alliance."

"How so?"

"The lecture committee has called in the state lecturers, you know, and all the districts lecturers, claiming that the state alliance can not bear the expense. This is regarded as a mistake, for we know what good these lecturers have accomplished. Now, these lecturers propose combining and starting a paper of their own. It will be published weekly at 75 cents a year, and said paper will agree to keep the lecturers at work in their districts, and all expenses to the state organization. The profits will be devoted to the alliance cause."

"Who will be the editors of this new journal?"

"That is not yet positively decided, but it is probable that Mr. Copeland will be the president of the company."

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

Weekly Bulletin Showing the Condition of All Crops.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—The weather bureau has issued its bulletin for the week ending September 27. Over the region east of the Rocky mountains the weather was warmer than the corresponding week of any previous year of which there is record in this office.

The abnormal condition of the temperature applies especially to the central valleys and mountain lake regions, where the average daily temperature was from 12 to 20 degrees above normal. It was from 6 to 10 degrees above normal over the middle Atlantic states. This unusually high temperature, with continuous clear weather, has practically forced the corn crop to maturity, and this large crop is practically a safeguard against your exposition a grand success."

Weather conditions were unfavorable for all farm work, owing to the continued drought and the dryness of the soil in the winter wheat region. The temperature was slightly below normal in the west of the Rocky mountains, except at stations on the Pacific coast, where the normal temperature prevailed.

The week was unusually dry throughout all agricultural sections east of the Mississippi, generally over the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Heavy rains occurred in the Texas coast, in the extreme southern portions of Louisiana and Florida, and generally throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, and northern Alabama. North and South Dakota. Light showers occurred in Texas, and in the northern portions of Kansas, Nebraska, and portions of Kansas and Nebraska, but generally there was a total absence of rain over the entire valley and the mountain regions, including the greater portions of cotton and wheat belts.

Dr. conditions continue in New England and along the Atlantic coast, and the reduced rainfall has not only retarded farm work, but has retarded the growth of the winter wheat crop. The temperature was slightly below normal in the west of the Rocky mountains, except at stations on the Pacific coast, where the normal temperature prevailed.

General Remarks.

Virginia—Conditions highly favorable for raising corn and tobacco. Tobacco is generally safe, the greater part being out. Rain is needed for wheat, corn and cotton, and for the cotton crop. North Carolina—Cotton picking under way everywhere; holly maturing rapidly. Rain needed for seedling wheat and corn, of which an unusually large acreage will be planted.

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